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Application Number	10/562,140
Filing Date	December 23, 2005
Inventor(s)	Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Karuna P. Reddy
Attorney Docket Number	12480-000155/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

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Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

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Terminal Disclaimer

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After Allowance Communication to Group

LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

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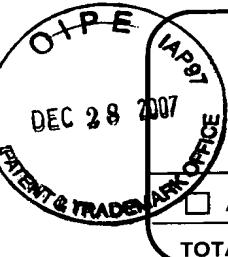
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	December 28, 2007		

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

Other fee (specify) _____

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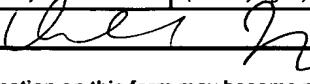
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: **10/562,140**

Filing Date: December 23, 2005

Applicant: Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.

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Examiner: Karuna P. Reddy

Title: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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December 28, 2007

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on September 28, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	22	-	21	=	1
Independent	4	-	4	=	0

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